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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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“The harvest truly is plenteous...”

*Matthew 9:37 KJV*

...but the laborers are few. This scripture resonates so well with the reason for Bryan's existence—educating students to become servants of Christ to make a difference in today's world. And during this season of autumn harvest, we celebrate the bountiful provision of our Lord in every area of our lives. We are blessed this year with 1562 students studying in a variety of majors and programs on Bryan hill and throughout the country. The freshman class boasts five more students than last year's and includes 24 Presidential scholars (ACT score of 28 or better) and two National Merit scholars who are studying biology.

In Genesis 8:22, God speaks of seasons that will never end as long as the earth remains—summer and winter, seedtime and harvest—all yearly reminders of God's faithfulness and his blessing. A reminder that I always look forward to this time of year is the eagerness of new freshmen as they begin their educational journey. My prayer is that they will live out the Bryan mission to become our Savior's servants to spread the good news and His fragrance wherever they are called. If I had to describe the Class of 2018, I would say they have an earnestness for academic study and a heart for biblical truth!

In this age of vast amounts of information at our fingertips and a shrinking world around us, we are scheduling Bryan Life for semiannual publication with a greater array of features that tell the Bryan story. Two outstanding Bryan professors are featured: Dr. Bob Simpson and Dr. Beth Impson, both of whom continue to contribute in significant ways to the preparing of our students to enter the place of calling that God has for them.

We also pay tribute to a special faculty member who for four decades poured his life into all of us at Bryan, Dr. Richard Cornelius. An incredibly gifted man, Richard Cornelius is now enjoying the full measure of his earthly harvest, having entered into the Lord's presence on August 21, 2014.

Twenty-five years ago Bryan embarked on a quest to challenge students to think biblically and to see the world through the eyes of their Creator. Drs. Bill Brown and Gary Phillips col-



laborated to write a significant book, *Making Sense of Your World: A Biblical Worldview*, that would characterize the ministry of Bryan for the past two and a half decades. Out of this focus came the desire to launch student-led worldview teams that would assist high school students and their leaders and parents with an understanding of our culture through a study of distinct worldviews.

Only our Lord knows the harvest that is yet to come; how thankful I am that Bryan remains committed to its mission and fulfilling the Great Commission, and how thankful I am for you as you stand with us with your prayer and support!

Stephen D. Livesay



# BRYAN LIFE A NEW CHAPTER

Every successful publication is a living, breathing thing. Since the first Bryan Life issue in 1975, the magazine has taken on different formats, always seeking to better serve you, the reader.

Over the past year Bryan Life has undergone several dynamic changes, including more pictures, new spotlights, and upgraded matte-finish paper.

You hold in your hands the latest version of Bryan Life, featuring even more pages, images, and spotlights. For the very first time, the magazine will be issued biannually – in the fall and spring – and will be filled with even more of what you are interested in: news about the Bryan you love, your fellow alumni and friends, beloved faculty and staff, and the brilliant talents of current students.

Whatever you do with Bryan Life, whether you keep it on your coffee table as a conversation starter or show it to a prospective student you would like to see become a Bryan Lion, you may be assured that the publication will always keep you in mind. For what is a magazine without a readership? What is this alma mater without her Lions following the charge of the motto “Christ Above All”?

We hope you enjoy the magazine!

As always, the Bryan Life staff are eager to hear what you think. Please direct comments and questions to [marketing@bryan.edu](mailto:marketing@bryan.edu) with “BRYAN LIFE” in the subject line, and share your thoughts!

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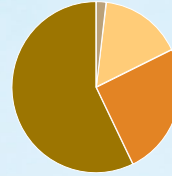
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# WELCOME

class of

# 2018



- 15.76% Homeschooled
- 25% Private
- 2.17% International
- 57.07% Public

**3.55**  
Avg. High  
School GPA

**23.25**  
Avg. ACT / SAT  
Conversion Score

**22 AND 8**  
STATES COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED

There are 24 Presidential Scholars, five Presidential Merit Scholars, and two National Merit Finalists (one of whom received a perfect ACT score).





Over the last weeks of August life was breathed into the Bryan College campus as new and returning students flooded back, once again filling the dorms, Latimer, and the halls of Mercer with conversation, laughter, and spirits ready to start a new academic adventure.

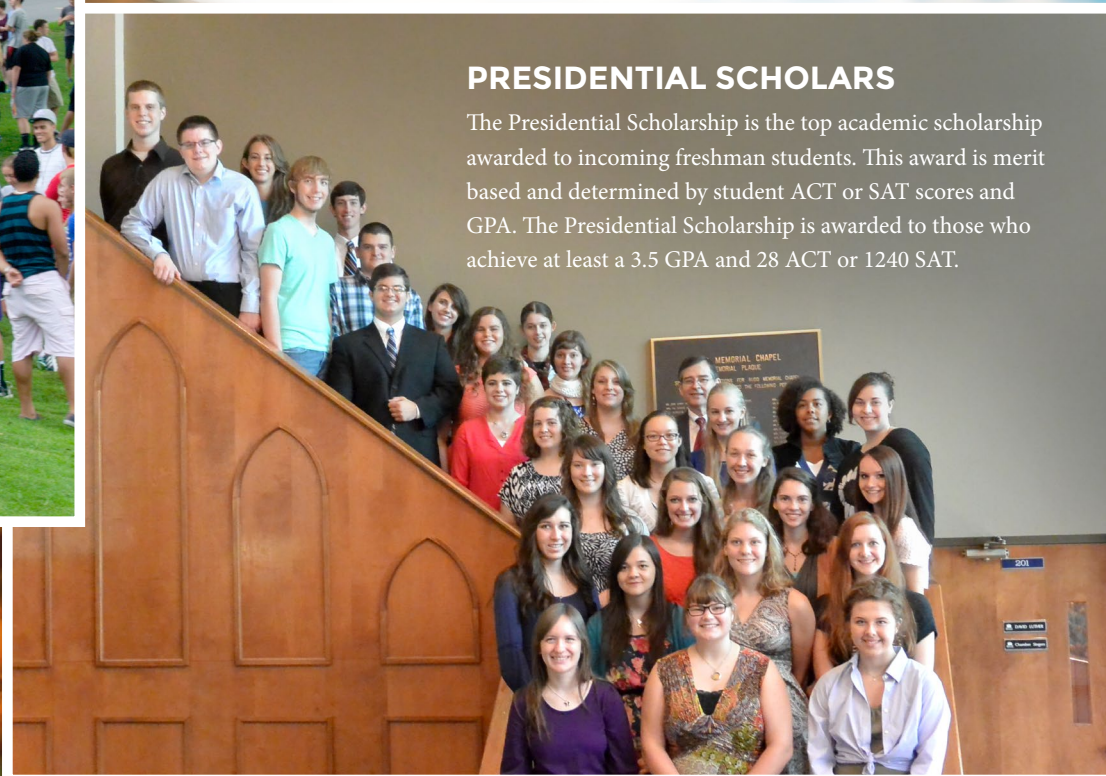
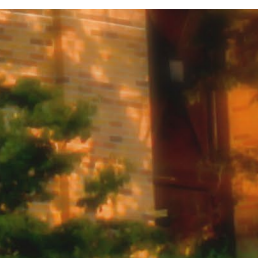
Saturday, August 23, freshmen and new transfers moved in, surrounded by throngs of student leaders rushing to help them settle in. That afternoon into the rest of the weekend, Orientation Group Leaders, Resident Assistants, members of SGA, and so many more ushered the newcomers into life at Bryan.

Throughout the following week registration, yearbook photos, preparing for classes, and getting into the rhythm of campus life have been foremost on the minds of students, as well as the faculty and staff who have been eagerly awaiting their arrival.

The fall semester's Spiritual Life Conference, themed "Gospel Life," included enlightening installments by Dr. Robby Gallaty (Senior Pastor, Brainerd Baptist Church), Rev. Randy Thomas (Silverdale Baptist Church), and Rev. Kevin Smith (New City Fellowship).

Interim Vice President of Academics Kevin Clauson remarked that the "several new highly qualified faculty members, as well as all of our great returning faculty" are "enthusiastic about mentoring students" this year. He spoke for all the faculty and staff when he added that in this new semester they have rededicated themselves "to seeking the Lord and following His Word as we engage in our academic endeavors" – to loving the Lord above all else and taking an active role in the academic and spiritual lives of the students in their care.

*By Chloe Ann Nardone '13*



## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

The Presidential Scholarship is the top academic scholarship awarded to incoming freshman students. This award is merit based and determined by student ACT or SAT scores and GPA. The Presidential Scholarship is awarded to those who achieve at least a 3.5 GPA and 28 ACT or 1240 SAT.



# LION HUNT!

## DIRECTIONS:

Search the entire magazine for this pawprint:



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If you are correct, you may be one of three lucky winners to receive a special prize!

Have fun!

Play Lion Hunt - a search game that rewards you for finding all of these Bryan Lion paws prowling through *Bryan Life*!

If you can find the 15 lion pawprints in this Fall 2014 issue, your name will be entered in a drawing for a free prize set to show off your lion pride: a t-shirt and a Bryan car decal.



## Be True!

*Dr. Hollingsworth inspires senior class*

On Jan. 31, Dr. Randall Hollingsworth, Class of 2014 during senior chapel by regaling them with stories and heartfelt advice. Perhaps most, however, was the series of gestures he taught them set to rhyming couples.

He first reminded the seniors to be true, patiently enduring trouble for the Lord's sake and not abandoning the good works that come from the Spirit. Next he called on them to remember the good of their strength, seeing they can do all things through Christ. Dr. Hollingsworth asked them to be perpetual students, for the wise must learn the way of the Lord continually, delighting in His law and surrounding themselves with

good counsel. Stand firm, he discards, like the "tree planted by streams of water" in Psalm 1:3. He encouraged the seniors to recall the greatest commandment of all: love shown first to God and then to mankind. Finally, with advice from the Apostle Paul, the beloved professor pushed the graduating class to pursue the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (2013).

Everyone who left the room that morning was newly refreshed, built up, and encouraged by what the beloved humanities division chair had to say. Can do. Must learn. Stand firm. Love shown. Press on.

By Chloe Ann Nardone '13

ue • Rev. 2:2-5

Can Do • Phil. 4:13

Must Learn • Psalm 1:1-2

Stand Firm • Psalm 1:1-3

Love Shown • Mk. 12:28-31

Press On • Phil. 3:14

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

CHLOE ANN NARDONE, SENIOR

EXERCISE & HEALTH SCIENCE



By Chloe Ann Nardone '13

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

LUKE FOX, SENIOR

THEATRE



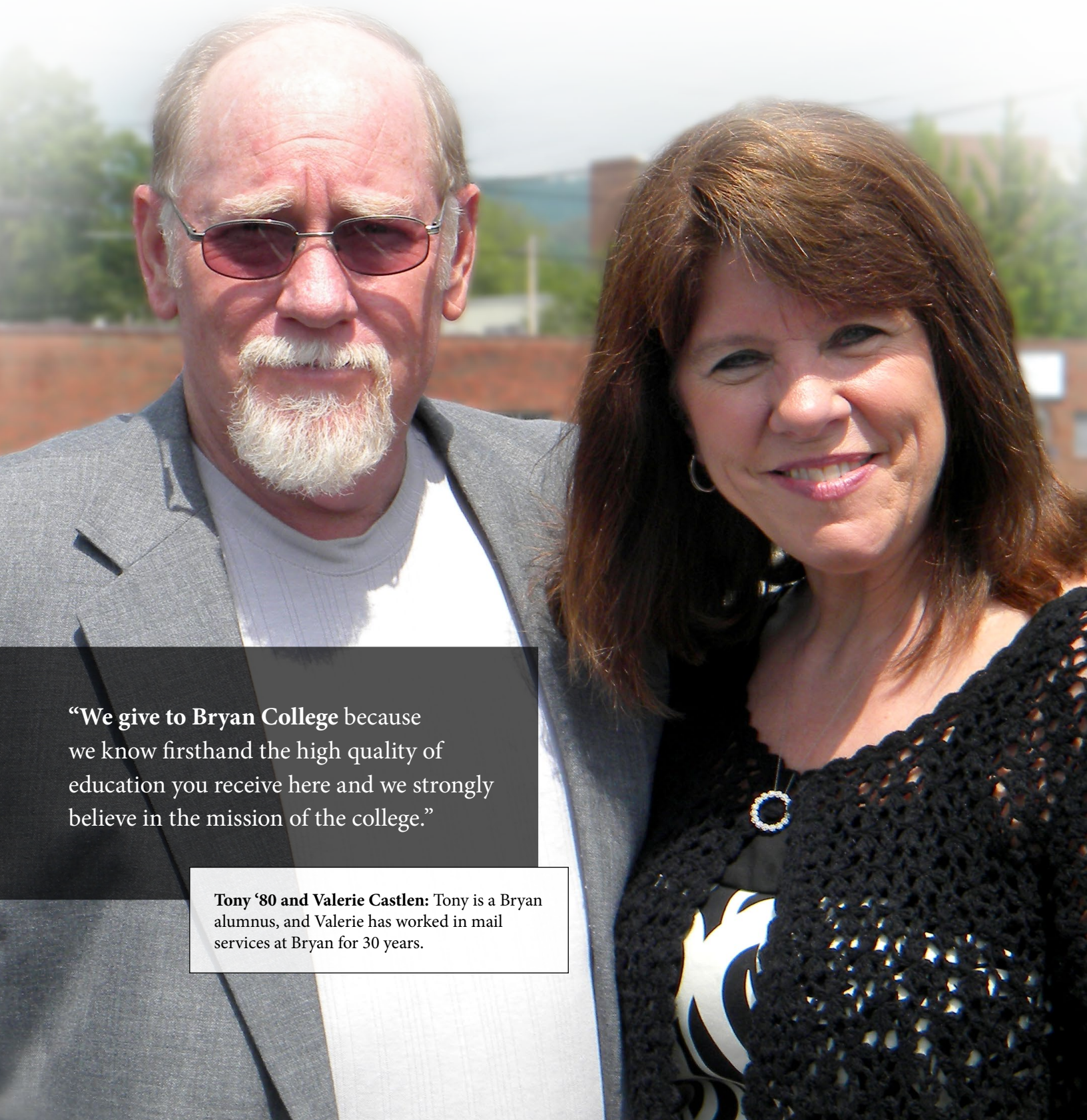
Anyone who has completed the 10-year actor's place on building professional connections through graduate school. A senior theatre major from Washington, D.C., had initially planned to enter acting, a high school drama teacher. He is now a theatre teacher for the Washington, D.C., area. He is also a drama teacher for the Washington, D.C., area. He is also a drama teacher for the Washington, D.C., area.

By Chloe Ann Nardone '13



# UNSUNG HEROES OF BRYAN COLLEGE

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**“We give to Bryan College** because we know firsthand the high quality of education you receive here and we strongly believe in the mission of the college.”

**Tony ‘80 and Valerie Castlen:** Tony is a Bryan alumnus, and Valerie has worked in mail services at Bryan for 30 years.



MAY 10

## BRYAN AWARDS 182 DEGREES AT COMMENCEMENT



One hundred eighty-two students received their well-earned degrees this year at Bryan College's 86th commencement ceremonies on May 10. During the weekend Bryan welcomed home members of the Class of 1964 for their "Golden Grad" celebration. President Stephen D. Livesay said the Class of 2014 gives "great expectations for what our Lord is going to accomplish in their lives."

MAY

## ACTS PROJECT INTERNS DEPART FOR GLOBAL SERVICE

The week of May 12 saw the 15 Bryan students participating in the 2014-2015 Acts Project embark on their overseas internships, dispersing to Cambodia, France, India, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Uganda, and England. Director of Outreach Ministries Eric McEachron called this student group "possibly the most enthusiastic we've ever had in the Acts Project!"

MAY 12



MAY 31

## COMMUNITY POOL OPENS ON CAMPUS

On May 31 the pool on Bryan's campus opened to the public and remained open through Sept. 1. As a collaborative effort between the local Rhea Economic and Tourism Council, YMCA, the City of Dayton, and Bryan College, this idea came out of a desire to collaborate with the surrounding community in a long-term plan for a YMCA-run community and student center near the college.

JUNE 10

## HEIDI DANIEL SOFTBALL'S FIRST NAIA FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN



Through hard work and excellent performance, senior Heidi Daniel of Gallatin, Tenn.,

earned the honor of becoming the Bryan softball team's first NAIA first-team All-American in college history in June. Athletic Director Taylor Hasty '06 said, "I am so proud of Heidi Daniel and her hard work throughout the year leading to this great honor."

JUNE



MAY 31

## HIGH-SCHOOLERS RETURN FROM ITALY FINE ARTS TRIP



May 31 saw the return of the 10 high school students who participated in the first-ever Bryan College Dual Enrollment Italy Tour. Seeing firsthand incredible culture and fine arts at locations such as Florence, Rome, and Valvezzone enabled them to integrate learning with real life as never before.



# CAMPUSNEWS

## BRYAN OFFERS FOUR NEW MAJORS

Starting this semester Bryan College is offering four new majors that will provide students with the opportunity to receive a Bachelor of Arts in economics/finance, management, marketing, or music (as opposed to the preexisting Bachelor of Science in music). These majors are designed to complement other B.A. majors, enabling students to add another component to their degrees.

JUNE

JULY



## BY THE NUMBERS: BRYAN COLLEGE RANKINGS



Mid-July Bryan's online business administration program in the School of Adult and Graduate Studies placed no. 17 in the nation, according to a ranking made by BestColleges.com.

The success and national ranking of our online bachelor's program in business administration can be attributed to our award-winning business faculty and dedicated staff.

– William Harle,  
Dean of Adult and Graduate Studies



AUGUST 19

## DR. LIVESAY PRAISES FACULTY, STAFF AT COLLEGE ADDRESS

During his 12th annual State of the College address, President Stephen D. Livesay praised Bryan's faculty and staff on their dedication to excellence and their tremendous impact on the lives of students and alumni, in addition to the large role they played in helping Bryan end the year solidly in the black financially.

AUGUST



Bryan College placed no. 7 in "50 Most Affordable Christian Colleges in the U.S." (July 7), which took into consideration financial aid and tuition.



Bryan also came in at no. 16 in "50 Best Christian Colleges in the U.S." (July 29), which factored in personal attention, acceptance rate, financial assistance, retention, and student satisfaction.



# CAMPUSNEWS

AUGUST 23

## NEW STUDENTS ARRIVE, FA-14 OFF TO GREAT START

The first few weeks of August saw the return of student leaders, followed by a joyous influx of freshmen and new transfers on Aug. 23. This year's Spiritual Life Conference – "Gospel Life" – featured acclaimed speakers Dr. Robby Gallaty, Rev. Randy Thomas, and Rev. Kevin Smith. Dr. Kevin Clauson, Interim Vice President of Academics, said faculty and staff are "enthusiastic about mentoring students" this year.

SEPTEMBER 2

## NEW BRYAN WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER



AUGUST 26

## DR. LIVESAY, SGA ACCEPT ALS CHALLENGE

The summer saw the ALS Association's Ice Bucket Challenge take the U.S. by storm, raising awareness for ALS and funds for research. The Bryan College SGA took the challenge en masse on the steps of Mercer. Among others, they challenged "Dr. Livesay himself" to complete the challenge, which he gladly accepted. "I believe that any kind of work that we can do to be able to contribute to some kind of cure, some kind of prevention of this disease, is something we should all be participating in," the President said.





# BRYAN COLLEGE

## Performance Arts

SCHEDULE 2014-2015

### 2014

**Aug. 30 – 31**

• **Quentin McCuiston '03: *Fully Committed***

The first of three music and theatre alumni performances for the fall semester

**Sept. 26**

• **Fine Arts Concert: David Benedict '13 and Friends**

The second of three music and theatre alumni performances for the fall semester

**Oct. 3**

• **Fine Arts Concert: Jason DuRoy '98: *I Got Rhythm***

The third of three music and theatre alumni performances for the fall semester

**Oct. 23 – 25**

**Hilltop Players: *Rumors***

By Neil Simon | *Tickets Required*

**Oct. 31**

• **Fine Arts Concert: Fall Musical Showcase**

Featuring new piano and theory professor Olivia Ellis, with Dr. David Luther in his final semester as Professor of Music | *Tickets Required*

**Dec. 5 – 6**

• **Fine Arts Christmas Concert**

Seasonal music featuring student soloists and ensembles, plus guest ensemble Metropolitan Bells | *Tickets Required*

### 2015

**Feb. 17 – 21**

• **Hilltop Players Dessert Theatre: *The Tempest***

By William Shakespeare | *Tickets Required*

**March 20**

• **Fine Arts Concert: Voices Uplifted**

Featuring Bryan Chorale, Chamber Singers, and Women's Chorus

**April 16 – 18**

• **Music Department and Hilltop Players: *The Sound of Music***

By Rodgers and Hammerstein | *Tickets Required*

**May 1**

• **Fine Arts Concert: Spring Musical Showcase**

Featuring Bryan College's music students and ensembles

Get details, see more performances, and purchase your tickets online by visiting [bryan.edu/arts](http://bryan.edu/arts)



# THE WORLDVIEW INITIATIVE: THE 25<sup>TH</sup>



A Bryan College van departs in the early morning, filled with talented students, their overnight luggage, a load of sound equipment, and high expectations. The road ahead provides fellowship and study time; but whatever the journey itself brings, the students' destination turns their focus to making an unforgettable impact on the lives of high schoolers.

Since the late 1980s Bryan students and faculty have traveled to church youth groups to discuss pop culture and worldview. In these 25 years the worldview teams have greatly influenced the hearts and minds of hundreds of younger students, encouraging them to think critically about the world around them.

According to Dr. Bill Brown, who initiated the concept of worldview teams, said the rationale for the initiative was "to provide a ministry to high school students in Christian schools and youth groups."

From 2008 through 2012, Bonnie-Marie Yager '07 provided leadership in directing, updating, and revising the program. She says, "We want to help students explore what they love, what they value,

**"I can confidently say that the blood of this organization is to speak and be the Gospel to our students and to our community."**

*Benjamin Ross, Senior  
Christian Ministry Major*



# ANNIVERSARY

## OF A DIFFERENT KIND OF MINISTRY TEAM

and what they believe, and help them understand what is true about the world and what is true about who God is. We're not simply wanting to impart a set of Christian ideas but a Christian way of being and acting in the world."

With the updates came a change in name to one that gives "the impression of unity, stability, and activity," in the words of Jason Glen, current director: "'The Worldview Initiative' was born out of this desire to establish a more meaningful foundation built on organizational consistency through student buy-in and thorough training."

Dr. Brown explains that the goal of Bryan's worldview teams has always been equipping high school students "to recognize the worldview messages around them, particularly in entertainment and popular culture" because "having them see their cultural environment through a worldview lens gives them the knowledge to discern the messages coming at them."

From the beginning the team has recognized that high school students respond best to substantive content, creatively delivered, to help them understand the complexity of their world and the big issues of life. This highly interactive multimedia program is designed specifically for high school juniors and seniors, who spend a daylong conference considering several questions: Who is God? Who am I? What is culture? What is my purpose here on earth?

Through these conference sessions, members of what is now the Worldview Initiative have poured into the lives of high school students for years and will continue to do so far into the future, truly "Educating students to become servants of Christ to make a difference in today's world."

*By Dr. Peter Held, Senior Fellow for Worldview Studies and Professor of Christian Thought and Biblical Studies*





# HILLSIDE CHAT

## › DR. BETH IMPSON

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The written word has held Dr. Beth Impson captivated since she first learned how to write her name in kindergarten and in her excitement scratched it into the arm of her mother's rocking chair. She grew up surrounded by volumes and libraries, often with her "nose in a book" either from her local library or from her parents' large personal collection.

This passion for words has accompanied Dr. Impson all her life and remains her heartsong to this day. Having earned her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. – all in English from the University of Kansas – she went on to serve as an English professor at Missouri State University, Tabor College, and Belhaven College before coming to Bryan in August 1999.

In the 15 years that she has taught at Bryan, her greatest joy has come through influencing students to open themselves to the power and delight of the written word – to read, speak, write, and listen mindfully. "The words we use influence those around us," she says, and "our purpose in using language is to glorify God and serve others."

Although she has taught over 20 unique courses, one of her favorites remains creative nonfiction because the class allows students from many different majors to

relate elements of their own lives from a big-picture perspective to show the universal implications of their experiences.

Brian Livingston '12, who double majored in English and biology, remarks, "Of all the things Dr. Impson imparted to me, her constant admonition to think clearly and appreciate the power of ideas has been especially poignant in my life after college." He often reflects on the countless times she invested in his life and education: "It was her commitment to make her students think deeply about our world that made my time at Bryan College exceptional."

"How can you talk about writing and not talk about the importance of using writing to honor God?" Dr. Impson asks, and this concept drives her work in every way.

*By Chloe Ann Nardone '13*

## *Did you know?*

Dr. Impson's first year at Bryan included teaching from a trailer in the Rudd parking lot after the fire, which stopped in the stairwell beside her old office!

Gerard Manley Hopkins and Annie Dillard are two of Dr. Impson's favorite writers because their works inspire her to be a better writer and a better person.



# HILLSIDE CHAT

## > DR. BOB SIMPSON

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While teaching mathematics at Bryan College, Dr. Bob Simpson's excitement and love for the material clearly shines through. Because he sees that the intricate beauty of mathematics could only have come from the mind of God, he is committed to integrating his faith into each class period.

Dr. Simpson has taught at Bryan College for 33 years. After getting his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Chemistry at Middle Tennessee State University, Dr. Simpson went on to get master's degrees in Computer Science Education (University of Evansville) and Mathematics (University of Georgia), along with his doctorate from UT in mathematics in 1972. He and his wife, Nan, were named honorary alumni of Bryan College in 2001.

Rebecca Bodine '14, former mathematics major and currently a teacher at Dayspring Christian Academy, in Mountville, Pa., says, "Dr. Simpson's genuine concern for me and willingness to invest in my life, even before I became one of his students, played a huge part in my decision to attend Bryan," commenting that from the first time she met him during a scholarship weekend, she had been struck by his desire for God's will to reign supreme in her life.

He loves to see his students understand mathematics; but even more than that, he loves to see them grow spiritually. When his students engage in ministry, he is very supportive of them and commits to pray for them regularly. Dr. Simpson is a prayer warrior whose students love stopping in to say hello and share what has been going on in their lives.

Dr. Simpson exemplifies the Bryan motto — Christ Above All — with his life, and he desires and prays for his students to do the same. Above all else, he is passionate about the Gospel and loves Jesus and people. His ministry to his students is inspiring.

*By Anna Beaty '14*

### *Did you know?*

Dr. Simpson's father taught math, as do Nan and their three daughters. His son teaches Greek and New Testament at Dallas Theological Seminary. A love for mathematics and teaching tends to run in the family!

All of his children are Bryan alumni, and one granddaughter is a current student.



In high school, senior Hannah Mileur discovered her love for the business world, a passion she is following as she completes her B.S. in business administration with a management specialization.

Hannah has learned not only business management in her time at Bryan, but also time and priority management: how to balance academics, ministry, and work. She has played for the junior varsity volleyball team and participated in several additional campus clubs and ministries, including the International Students' Club and SSTOP (Students Stopping the Trafficking of Persons).

During her sophomore year Hannah helped start Bryan College's chapter of Young Life, a student-led organization that works to form meaningful rela-

tionships with high school students and demonstrate Christ's love. Although she says the Lord recently led her to step down from Young Life leadership, she says the group is strong, ministering to local Rhea County High School students 10-13 hours per week on average.

Working toward her graduation in May, Hannah is excited to discover where God's leading will take her, whether into the corporate world or elsewhere, because she says her passion is "living out discipleship wherever He puts me."

Reflecting on the education and relationships she has formed at Bryan, Hannah says, "The thing I most cherish about being here is that I'll be equipped to do whatever the Lord wants me to do in the future."

🐾 *By Chloe Ann Nardone '13*

## STUDENT PROFILE

### HANNAH MILEUR, SENIOR

#### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



## STUDENT PROFILE

### NICK JOHNSTON, SENIOR

#### BIOLOGY



"I've known what I've wanted to be for my whole life," says senior biology major Nick Johnston, whose interest in entomology (the study of insects) began when he was four years old.

Now about to graduate in December, Nick is eager to pursue his dream of becoming a medical entomologist. He notes that his Break for Change trip to Haiti this past March opened his eyes to the importance of preventing insect-transmitted diseases such as malaria and dengue fever.

During his time as an undergrad, this young man has dedicated himself to gaining valuable, practical experience in his field. He has served as a science and math tutor, and has been a member of the Bryan College Science Society. Additionally, Nick spent two summers

interning at the Washington Hospital Center in the nation's capital conducting research on PTSD and on the MRSA virus. As part of an internship last summer he conducted water quality and frog call surveys for wetland conservation in northern Virginia.

Nick is currently giving himself to another internship, this time at the Army Public Health Command as a civilian contractor in entomology as he awaits graduation. In the fall of 2015 he will enter graduate school with the end goal of obtaining his Master's and Ph.D. in medical entomology. "I really want to help people," he says, "so that's my plan."

*By Chloe Ann Nardone '13*





## THINK & DO

### BRYAN COLLEGE OFFERS AN ENVIRONMENT

where critical thinking within  
a Biblical framework and a

spirit of serving in excellence help students develop habits they  
will carry through all of life. We are actively preparing students to  
THINK—really think—and therefore better equipping them to  
DO—to make a difference in their world as servants of Christ.

Plan to visit Bryan's 128-acre hilltop campus, located in Dayton,  
TN. Here you'll find ample room to learn and grow, and plenty of  
opportunities to think and do.



## EARN & LEARN

EARN COLLEGE  
CREDITS ONLINE  
WHILE FINISHING  
HIGH SCHOOL.

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# ATHLETICS A.D.'S CORNER



I am always humbled by the opportunity we have here at Bryan College to impact the lives of our students on a daily basis. Furthering Christ's Kingdom in the lives of our athletes is just one more way Bryan lives out its mission statement – Educating students to become servants of Christ to make a difference in today's world.

Here in the athletics department, our coaches serve our students in so many ways, and I am grateful for their commitment to demonstrating what it means to follow Christ daily with those they come in contact with. We have had several student athletes walk through difficult circumstances in the past year and to observe our coaches coming alongside them and helping them grow has been so exciting to watch.

The Holy Spirit is moving here at Bryan, and it is a joy to share with one another all He is doing in the hearts of our student athletes! Over the past year I have witnessed Head Men's Basketball Coach Don Rekoske build into the life of one of his young men who had a terrible injury this

past spring, helping him deal with the emotional toll of returning from injury. That young man will now return to the court months ahead of schedule. Jason Smith, our women's basketball coach, will have the distinct privilege of baptizing one of his players who recently made a profession of faith in Christ. Two of our baseball players were baptized at the AAC tournament this past May after coming to Christ during the past year.

God is constantly at work and I pray He continues to allow our staff to be a part of eternally impacting the hearts of our students as we move into the 2014-2015 school year. While we certainly want to be successful on the field or court, our coaches know that the true value of our work is found in the everlasting value of students who are closer to Christ for having attended and played athletics here at Bryan College.

Please join me in praying for our students and our coaches here at Bryan College. May God continue to use His people in mighty ways!

*By Taylor Hasty '06,  
Athletic Director,  
Head Baseball Coach*



# MEN'S SOCCER ▾

Drew Courtney has begun his first season as the head coach of the Bryan College Men's Soccer program. Coach Courtney joined the Lions after spending the previous three seasons at nearby Covenant College, where he served as the top assistant coach and recruiting coordinator.

Athletic Director Taylor Hasty '06, said, "I am excited about the future of our Men's Soccer program under Coach Courtney! He will be a great fit for us here at Bryan and do a great job not only as a soccer coach but also as the mentor for the young men in our program. The soccer program here at Bryan has historically been very strong under the leadership of two great coaches and I am excited to watch it continue under the leadership of Drew Courtney."

# WOMEN'S SOCCER ▾

"This year we are getting back to who we want to be. Recruiting took on a very different look this past spring. We focused our attention on character and work ethic of each recruit. With this freshman class I believe that we are reestablishing ourselves as a team that puts out a quality side each and every match. We need a few more pieces and I believe that we will be competitive in the conference once again."

*Mark Sauve,  
Head Women's Soccer Coach*







## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The women's volleyball team is making another run for its third straight AAC championship and bid to nationals. We are currently 5-0 in conference and 11-3, overall. The ladies continue to represent Christ well.

*David Shumaker*  
*Head Women's Volleyball Coach*



## FISHING

"The fishing team is very excited to have the opportunity to compete again this season. We hope not only to be competitive, but also to represent Bryan in the proper manner: we want people to see Christ through us."

*Mike Keen,*  
*Fishing Coach*



# CROSS COUNTRY.

“Both our men's and women's teams are down in numbers this year but they are working very hard. My athletes are training every day to reach their goal of performing at the very peak of their potential. We are focused on building the best Cross Country and Track team that we can.”

*Josh Bradley '10,  
Cross Country Head Coach*

Josh Bradley is entering his first year as the Head Coach for the Bryan College Track and Field and Cross Country programs for both men and women. Bradley hopes to bring the same level of excellence to his leadership that he brought when he ran as a Lion. During his time at Bryan, Bradley was a four time NAIA All-American (2008 Indoor-800m, 2008 Outdoor-800m, 2009 Indoor-800m, 2011 Outdoor-800m); he was AAC All-Conference six times (3-Cross Country, 3-Outdoor Track); and he owns eight school records (200, 400, 600i, 800, 1000i, 4x400, 4x800, DMR).

“I am ecstatic that Josh has accepted our offer to become the Head Coach of our Track and Field and Cross Country Programs here at Bryan,” Athletic Director Taylor Hasty '06 remarked. “Josh brings with him an impressive skill set and a strong work ethic which will allow him to be successful in all phases of leadership in directing a multi-faceted program.”

# ATHLETE PROFILES

## DANIEL KATZ

**Year**  
Senior

**Hometown**  
Powell, Wyo.

**Sport**  
Soccer

**Major**  
Criminal Justice

### Plans after Bryan

Working for a national forest, then living and working overseas and considering counseling and outdoor leadership careers



## JENNIFER FORTMILLER

**Year**  
Junior

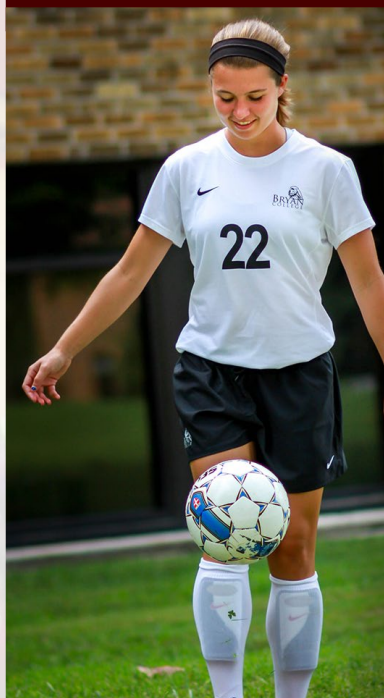
**Hometown**  
Hixson, Tenn.

**Sport**  
Soccer

**Major**  
Exercise Health Science

### Plans after Bryan

Attending graduate school to study physical therapy, eventually pursuing a career in that field







## BY JASON GLEN

Director of Worldview Formation

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In the old days the day-to-day values of most people were driven by occupational heritage, family pride, communally formed identity, religious affiliation, nationalism, and simply staying alive. For an increasing percentage of the world's population these worldview framers are either co-opted or replaced by the driving force of the Internet. The Internet uses our religious, relational, occupational, and entertainment interests to push us toward an endless cycle of self-gratification. There is much to be championed about the empowerment that the Internet brings to our daily lives, but if it is not grounded in something greater it becomes our master.

Social media platforms most clearly portray the danger of an ill-managed relationship with the Internet. Social scientists such as Christian Smith at Notre Dame and Sherry Turkle at MIT studied technology and social media's effects on our society,

and they recognize that we are settling for a shallow version of relationships. Small chats over texts have usurped long correspondence. Profile viewing has taken the place of asking revealing questions about values, beliefs, and experiences. Other sociologists have recognized that these new habits are actually increasing the number of narcissists in the world, and making us all a bit more egocentric.

When we stare at our devices, we are tempted to stare more into ourselves than to stare into the lives of others. This is a frightening development for societies in general, but especially for Christians. We must find a way to ground our power – our appetites – to that which properly orients them towards God and others; We must plant ourselves in the Word and the community of saints.

The virtual world is a mission field, but it is also a ruse. As always, the wisdom of the Spirit must guide our steps and empower our choices.





## NEW TO ADMISSIONS

### Pat Wesolowski, Homeschool Specialist

As the number of homeschooling families grows, Bryan College has launched a specialized initiative to reach these prospective students and their families! Homeschool Specialist Pat Wesolowski has been brought on to plan events to take place on campus as well as various cities throughout the southeastern United States. She will be working closely with the Worldview Initiative, scheduling seminars for homeschooled students and their parents.

Pat has been homeschooling her children for the past 29 years and two of her children are

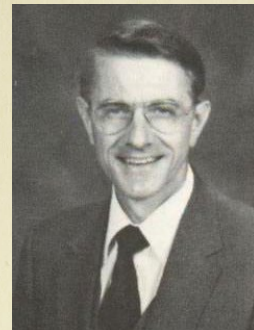
currently enrolled at Bryan College. She has authored curriculum and conducts a bi-weekly podcast called *Homeschooling Co-op Style*. In addition, Pat conducts a workshop entitled *Ready to Launch: Preparing your Teens for Life after High School*, which covers dual enrollment opportunities, scholarships, testing, and more!

#### Find more information at

[www.bryan.edu/admissions/homeschool](http://www.bryan.edu/admissions/homeschool)  
[www.facebook.com/homeschoolstudents](https://www.facebook.com/homeschoolstudents)



# “Herman Shakespeare:” The Tenure and Influence of Richard Cornelius



If anyone ever deserved to be labeled “Mr. Bryan College,” that person is long-time English professor Dr. Richard Cornelius, who went to be with the Lord on August 21, 2014. Not only was he among the college’s most enthusiastic cheerleaders, he was a man whose love of language was surpassed only by his love for the Lord.

I am grateful to have come to Bryan during Dr. Cornelius’s astonishing 48-year tenure at the school for, despite the fact that I was at Bryan to prepare for pastoral ministry and wasn’t even an English major, no single professor impacted my life more than he did.

For some reason, he took a great personal interest in me and his primary concern always seemed to be that I find fulfillment in serving the Lord, whatever the venue. He maintained regular contact

with me for some 20 years after my graduation (until he had to enter a care facility), always eager to share how the Lord was working in his life and to hear what He was doing in mine.

Generations of Bryan students came to know Dr. Cornelius as a walking, talking Harbrace College Handbook, citing the renowned primer of English composition as effortlessly as another man might rattle off sports scores. For him the Handbook was a tool for streamlining communication for the ultimate purpose of sharing the Gospel winsomely and effectively.

While his command of the language could make him mildly intimidating, he was shy and unfailingly modest — as evidenced by his contentment to work quietly and behind the scenes, most often in an editorial capacity. He typically

released his own (often humorous) writing under the pseudonym “Herman Shakespeare.”

More than willing to set aside his dignity in the service of his craft, there was no length to which he would not go in trying to capture the attention and interest of his students. As a pastor, I remember and try to honor his example to this day, every time I don some silly hat or costume at the start of a sermon.

I know I speak for hundreds who will carry Dr. Cornelius’ influence forever and can hardly wait for the opportunity in eternity to express our gratitude to him, finally able to do so with the excellence and eloquence he worked so tirelessly to instill.

*By Rev. Christopher  
E. Burcham ‘90*



# A Round Tuit:

## A Reflection on Dr. Richard Cornelius

When I entered Bryan College, the head of the English department, Dr. Richard M. Cornelius, had been there for over 30 years. He was part of the college's woodwork – a seemingly permanent fixture, a given. The prospect of being in one of his classes usually elicited more dread than enthusiasm from the average Bryan student. To him or her, Dr. Cornelius was dry, stolid, methodical, and fastidious. Carrying the same briefcase and wearing the same bowler and trench coat day after day, he operated like clockwork.

Dr. Cornelius taught us to identify and engage great literature. He showed us how the most talented voices in human history could be illuminating or deceptive, inspiring

or immoral, sublime or clumsy. He also taught us how to be clear and careful writers. We learned from him that writing is not a magic trick, but a craft that requires time, attention and discipline. We also learned to approach it not as the exclusive domain of poets, journalists and academics, but as an act of Christian worship in day-to-day communication and reflection. Clear and careful writing, he showed us, can encourage a disheartened soul, shape a young mind, and even persuade a stubborn opponent. It as effective for the market place, pulpit, war room and living room as it is for the journal, stage, and publishing house.

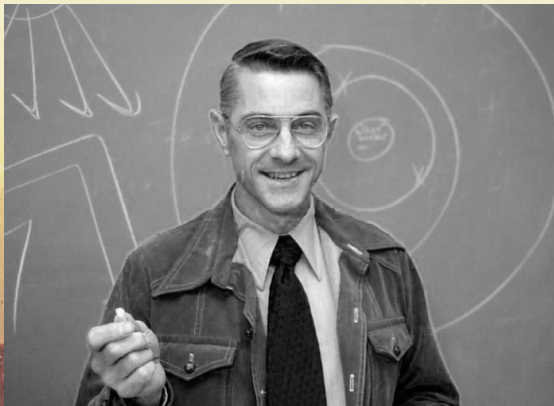
My point is this: Dr. Cornelius taught. Rather than publish, he taught. Rather than research, he taught.

Rather than rightfully pursue the luxuries of a university career, he

taught. He taught, he taught, and he taught. Year after year he was faithful to the task. Semester after semester he was there with the same page of "round tuits," the same structured vision of Christian humanism, the same masterful outlines of ancient to modern authors and exhaustive reading lists, and the same red-inked expectation for excellence.

Indeed, Richard Meredith Cornelius, your focused, selfless investment in thousands of others multiplies even now and will do so until a golden-headed harvest is ripe for the Last Day's sickle. For this we thank you. For this we salute you.

*By Daniel Walters '97*







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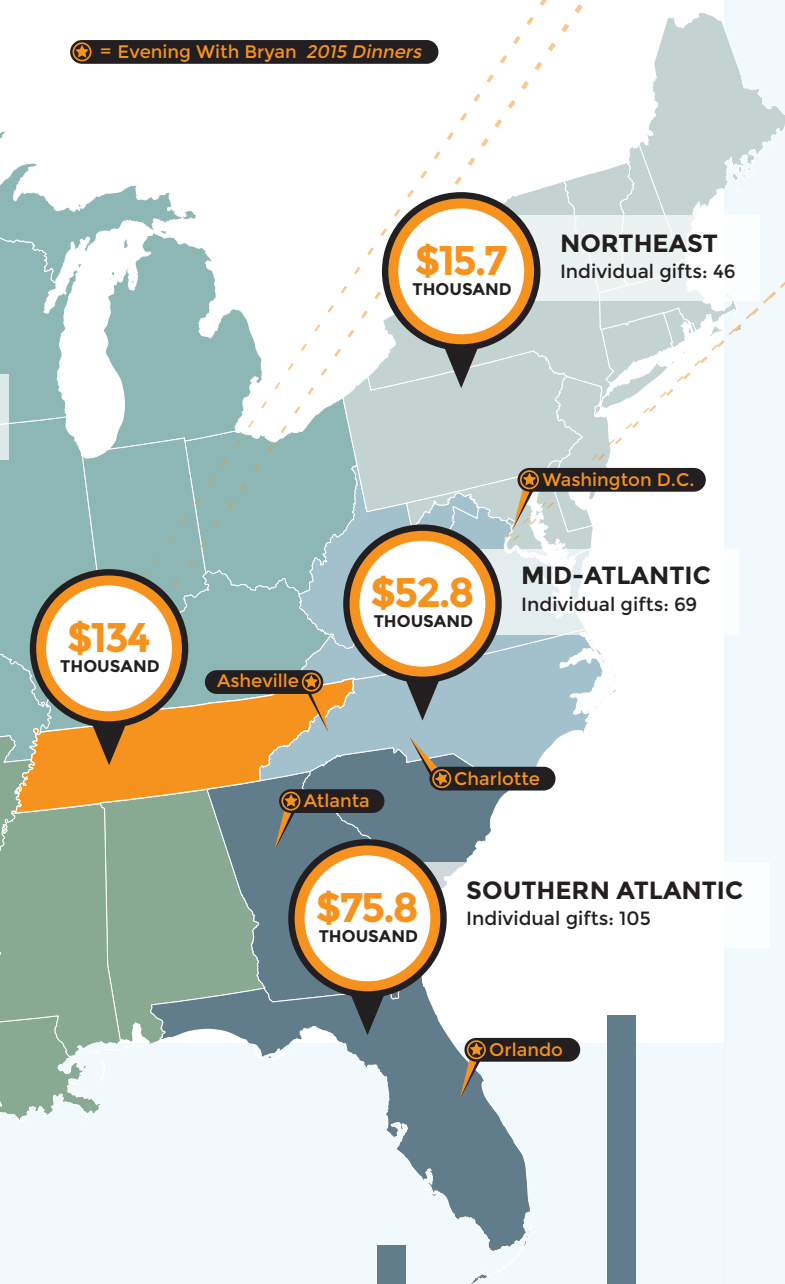
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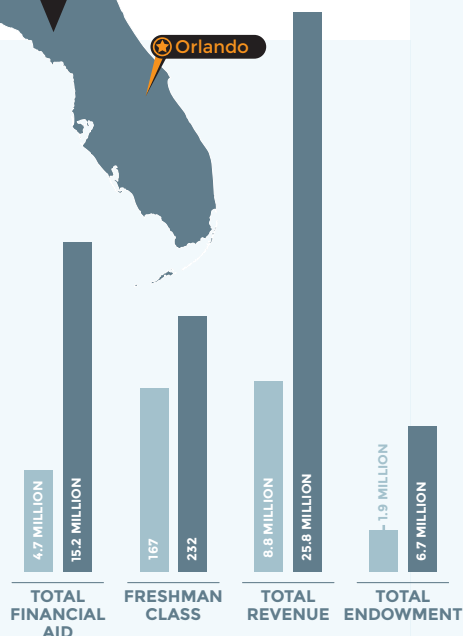
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- 1. MEMPHIS REGION**  
\$2,685 | Individual gifts: 4
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\$22,327 | Individual gifts: 18
- 3. CHATTANOOGA REGION**  
\$49,388 | Individual gifts: 95
- 4 & 5. KNOXVILLE & TRI-CITIES REGION**  
\$10,537 | Individual gifts: 22
- 6. RHEA COUNTY / FACULTY & STAFF**  
\$49,143 | Individual gifts: 96

# 18,507

Alumni and Friends of Bryan College

## 11,586

Alumni (a former student that has attended Bryan College and may or may not have graduated)

## 5,274

Graduates from Bryan College

# 52%

of the student body is female and it has been this way for years.

## 8,921

## 4,276

## 715

## 592

## 211

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# ADULT & GRADUATE STUDIES

AT BRYAN

## AGS ALUMNI

Brian Stewart

"I completed my MBA at Bryan College in 2010. I'm certainly proud of the accomplishment, but I'm also proud of being part of something greater than myself. I'd like to think it made me a better person."

"Knowing I could count on my classmates to answer questions and support me through the journey made it all the easier to push through. (That and time in prayer, of course!)"



## AGS FACULTY

Dr. Kathy Estes

Dr. Kathy Estes, who hails from central Illinois, recently joined Bryan as Assistant Professor of Business in the School of Adult and Graduate Studies. She completed her M.B.A. at the University of Illinois, and her D.B.A. in Finance from Anderson University.





# ■ Alumni Director

## FRESH BEGINNINGS

Last semester was hard for Bryan College. When graduation came and students went home for the summer, it was time to take a step back, take a deep breath, and pray. I know many prayers on behalf of the Bryan College community flooded heaven's gates. The mood on the campus over the summer was somber, broken, and contemplative. We prayed for hearts to open. We hoped for Bryan to come together. And we waited to see how God was going to do all of that and more.

While I couldn't wait for our students to come back "home," I also worried about this year. However, as our student leaders stepped back on campus and our athletes flooded into our gymnasium and fields you could feel it – God is at work here. We took a deep breath, and then the freshmen arrived, and something astounded me: God is not just at work here, He is here. His presence is palpable in our students, in our staff, in our faculty, and in our administration. During the first couple weeks of the semester the campus was transformed into what it has always been and what we had all prayed for over the summer. We are a family.

Yes, there is still much to be done; yes, God still has a lot of work to do in and through all of us; and yes, the work of healing and restoration can be a long process. But if we allow God, He will do His work.

Aren't you thankful for second chances and fresh beginnings? I am so grateful that God is in the business of new starts. Many of our own lives are a testament to the fact that God does awesome things in and through our broken places. If we were all left without grace, hope, or restoration, this world would be a much harder place than it already is. This semester is seeing a beautiful new beginning here at Bryan College!

When I speak with our alumni, the most common reflection I hear is, "My life was changed at Bryan College." As you think about Bryan, pray that lives will continue to be changed for Christ here, give generously from your heart so we can continue to carry out that mission, and challenge the young people in your life to attend Bryan and see what difference a Christ-honoring college can make.



I encourage you to visit Bryan or attend our upcoming alumni events! Come see what God is doing on our campus – it may amaze you as it has amazed me. Our incredible students turn into incredible alumni like you. You can see a full list of upcoming events at [www.bryan.edu/alumni/events](http://www.bryan.edu/alumni/events).

Thank you so much for your prayers and consistent love for Bryan. We are so grateful for each one of you!

“Let the peace of Christ be in control in your heart (for you were in fact called as one body to this peace), and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and exhorting one another with all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, all with grace in your hearts to God. And whatever you do in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

*Colossians 3:15-17*

God bless,

*Paula Kay*

*Paulakay Hall '84*



# LEGACY STUDENTS



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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Mark Padgett '80            | 10. John Carpenter '86            | 19. Katarina Duong, Sophomore |
| 2. Rachel Padgett, Freshman    | 11. Katherine Carpenter, Freshman | 20. Juanita Duong '94         |
| 3. Deann Burris '12            | 12. Karin Carpenter '84           | 21. Stephen Zimmerman         |
| 4. Maritza Padgett             | 13. Melissa Brown '94             | 22. Peggy Zimmerman           |
| 5. Blake Burris, Freshman      | 14. Abigail Brown, Freshman       | 23. Paula Bostrom             |
| 6. Kevin Jones '08             | 15. Caleb Zimmerman, Freshman     | 24. Mark Bostrom              |
| 7. Andrea Bostrom, Freshman    | 16. Maria Robbins, Sophomore      | 25. David Brown '94           |
| 8. Julia Leigh Jones, Freshman | 17. Fred Duong '87                | 26. Jayne Efird '86           |
| 9. Leah Efird, Junior          | 18. Anna Duong, Freshman          |                               |





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# ALUMNI EVENTS



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2. Alumni Gathering at the Public House in Chattanooga | June 21
- 3 & 4. Chattanooga Lookouts Baseball Game | July 24

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Nashville, Tenn.  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Dayton, Tenn.  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Sebring, Fla.

Possible baseball gatherings in Chicago and St. Louis

West Palm Beach, Fla.  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
Houston, Tx.  
Dallas, Tx.  
Chapel Hill, N.C.  
Washington, D.C.



## Matthew McClain '95

School Counselor,  
Abner S. Baker Central School



With several family members also having attended Bryan College, Matthew McClain '95 entered college as a business major. The winter of his sophomore year, however, he realized that business was the means to an end for him, and that what he really wanted to pursue was a career in the psychology field. He switched majors and received his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 1995.

After graduation Matthew moved to Colorado, where he launched a career in telecommunications through 2003, managing, providing quality assurance and training to call center employees. After he spent several years in telecommunications, the Lord opened the door for him to pursue and earn his Master's of Counseling from the University of Phoenix in 2006.

Matthew now works at Abner S. Baker Central School in Fort Morgan, Colo., where he has been School Counselor for 10 years. In this position he has had the invaluable opportunities to not only work with students but also with professionals. On a daily basis he values making a difference in the children's lives, "whether it's helping them work through their problems, helping them

look at future plans, helping them navigate education, or helping them through relational issues."

At the same time, he says, "I am very passionate about my profession and advocating for it." He is heavily involved with the Colorado School Counselors' Association, even serving as its president in the 2012-2013 year, working on several committees, and acting as conference chair.

Recently Matthew has been working with the Bryan Scholarship Fund and Evening with Bryan dinners to not only touch base with other Bryan friends and alumni, but also to help ensure future generations of Bryan Lions.

"I'm all about connections and relationships," he comments, noting that even nearly 20 years after his graduation from Bryan, he still corresponds with his college friends on a regular basis. In his words, there is great power in "the foundation of friendship interwoven with faith in God."

Matthew has been married to his wife, Trish, for 17 years, and they live in Fort Morgan, Colo., with their three children, Quinn, Blake, and Maisy.





## Rebekah Tooley '08

Junior Human Resources Generalist,  
Center for Shared Services

**A**fter graduating in 2008 with a B.A. in Corporate Communications, Rebekah Tooley '08 spent a few months overseas and applied for several jobs in higher education, but no such doors opened. In the summer of 2009, Concerned Women for America (CWA) came on her radar, and she says, "Three weeks later, I accepted an offer to pack up and move my life to the nation's capital." She has lived in Washington, D.C., ever since.

After working at CWA for two years, she took a position as a legal secretary for Koch Companies Public Sector, where she says her interest in human resources began. Just this past September she began a new position with the Center for Shared Services as a junior human resources generalist, focusing on learning HR, in addition to coaching and creating "a valuable culture in various nonprofit organization structures."

While in college Rebekah did not take a single business class, and a career in business administration and human resources was the furthest thing from her mind. "God will sometimes lead His children

down unexpected paths to place them where He wishes them to be," she concludes. It is His grace, she concludes, that placed her where she is now, not only professionally but – on an even deeper level – in her understanding of the Lord.

During her time at CWA she became a member of Capitol Hill Baptist Church, where she "quickly fell in love with the Gospel for what felt like the first time" and committed to "plant roots in the city" and become a lifelong member. She says that while in D.C., her heart has been awakened to the beauty the local church in the scope of God's overarching plan, and how through the church body He truly is at work in the midst of His people, whatever career He may lead them individually into.

🐾 *By Chloe Ann Nardone '13*

### *Did you know?*

Rebekah loves making connections and invites anyone interested in D.C.-area HR work to contact her!



## 1950s, 1960s & 1970s

**Rev. John and Joyce Rathbun '54** recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.



**Cary Purdue '58** and his wife Verna recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

**Bruce F. Bendull '68 and Mary A. Groeneveld Weaver '69** were married March 24, 2014, in Michigan City, Ind. Bruce is retiring after 41 years as a labor analyst with the State of Indiana, and the Bendulls reside in Dorr, Mich.

**Patrick Stone '73** recently published his book *20th Birthday*, which tells the story of his time in Vietnam as an infantry leader, as well as the aftermath of those experiences. His book can be found on Amazon.com and is also available for Kindle. Patrick has also had articles published in *Christianity Today*, including "Post Traumatic Faith" and "Where Atrocity is Normal."

## 1990s

**Tim '92 and Jodi (Rouse) '93 Wehse** announce the birth of their daughter, Cadence Peace, on April 1, 2014.



**Cassie (Payne) Fish '94** and her husband Tim have eight children: Caleb (15), Anna Blair (13), Leah (11), Ruth (9), Josiah (7), Lydia (5), Jeshua (3), and Jedidiah (3). The Fishes reside in Franklin, Tenn.



**Derek Bollinger '95** and his wife Julie adopted their newest child, a 4-year-old daughter, from China in October, joining her new 3-year-old brother and 7-year-old sister, also adopted from China. Derek has been employed for 18 years by CSX Transportation, and the family resides in Jacksonville, Fla.





**Jason '99 and Amanda (Immel) '04 Erickson** announce the premature birth of their daughter Juliette, on March 12, 2014. After spending her first months exclusively in the hospital, Juliette continues to improve in health between surgeries.



**Marina (Cruz) Kress '99** and her husband Kevin announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Samuel, on Jan. 8, 2014. Jonathan had open-heart surgery at five days old, spent his first two months at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, and will require at least two more open-heart surgeries. He joins big brothers Matthew (8) and Joshua (5).

## 2000s



**Nathaniel '00 and Julie (Barfield) '99 Goggans** announce the birth of their fifth child, Jack Benjamin, on Dec. 20, 2013. He joins his siblings Sean (10), Caroline (9), Ian (4), and Evan (3). Julie homeschools Sean and Caroline and is a tutor with Classical Conversations. Nathaniel started Justitia Law Firm last January, and also works as a magistrate for Hamilton County Commissioners.



**Dave '99 and Amy (Nace) '99 Gerhart** relocated to Lancaster County, Pa., where Dave serves as Pastor of Worship Arts at Manheim BIC Church, is a licensed minister in the Brethren in Christ denomination, and is working toward ordination. Amy works as a pharmacist at the Penn State Milton S. Hersey Medical Center. They have three children: Josiah (6), Annie (5), and Asher (3).



# Lion Tracks



**Dr. Kerri Brackney '02** and her husband David announce the birth of their daughter, Adelyn, on May 20, 2013.

**Winnie (Buck) Spann '02** and her husband Jake announce the birth of their fourth son, John Michael.



**Rachel (Held) Evans '03** was invited in April to participate in the annual White House Easter Prayer Breakfast hosted by the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships. Rachel has authored two books, *Faith Unraveled* and *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*. She and her husband **Dan Evans '02** reside in Dayton, Tenn.



**Daniel '05 and Kathleen (Fischer) '03 Gleason** announce the birth of their son, Samuel James, on April 10, 2014.



**Laura (Newport) '07 and Justin '11 Smith** announce the birth of their son, Asher David, on July 9, 2014. Asher joins big sister Macy Rae (17 months).





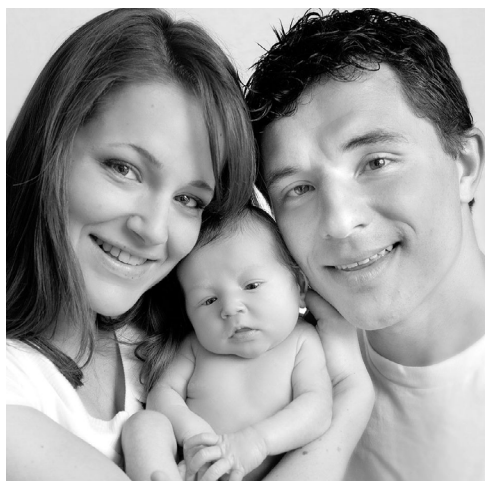
**Gerry '07 and Kara (Livesay) '07 Woodworth** announce the birth of their son, Lucas Stephen, on May 28, 2014. Lucas Stephen is Dr. Stephen and Corinne Livesay's first grandchild.



**Jacqueline (Holubz) Roth '08** and her husband Bryan announce the birth of their son, Keller August, on Nov. 25, 2013. Jacqueline has resigned from her high school English teaching position to stay home with Keller and pursue the couple's wedding photography business full time, and Bryan works at BrightLink Technology as an implementation engineer.



**Katie Barham '09** and Greg Norrid were married June 7, 2014, in Memphis, Tenn. The wedding party included **Amy (Barham) Mobley '10**, **Andra (Branson) Allen '08**, and **Olivia Downey '11**; and alumni in attendance included **Caleb and Leanne Ragland '08**, **Amber (Smith) Ross '10**, and **Zach Mobley '14**.



**Emily Fesyuk '09** and her husband Pavel announce the birth of their son, Dominik.

**Andrew '09 and Melanie '11 Goggans** announce the birth of their third daughter, Victoria Hope, on March 12, 2014.



# Lion Tracks

## 2010s



**Trent Gay '10 and Andrew Sweeny '10** both received their doctorate degrees in osteopathic medicine at Virginia Tech University on May 10, 2014.

**Michael '10 and Melissa '09 Schroeder** announce the birth of their son, Will.

**Erin Anthony '11** and Jonathan Rice were married July 27, 2013, in Roanoke, Va. Their wedding party included **Kristin Anthony '12**.

**Brad '11 and Lauren '11 Mullenix** were married Aug. 6, 2013. Their wedding party included alumnus **Brian Edgerton '07**. The Mullenixes reside in McDonough, Ga.



**Justus '12 and Anna Kat '13 Stout** were married Apr. 12, 2014. Their wedding party included alumni **Joel Peckman '12, Jesse Murray '12, Trevor Haught '12, Clayton Schmidt '12, Ryan Smith '10, Tori Woodson '13, Kate Offutt '13, Amanda Peckman '12, and Jessalyn Schmidt '13**. **Luke Lillard '12** provided the ceremony music, and his wife **Sarah Lillard '12** was photographer (the accompanying photo is her work).

**Jared '13 and Katie (Morgan) '14 Arthur** announce the birth of their first child, King Benjamin, on April 8, 2014.





**Wesley '14 and Allison (Baker) '14 Garnett** were married July 5, 2014, in Lakeland, Fla. The wedding party included **Anna Adams '13, Lucy Moore '13, Chloe Pool '14, Alexandra Rogers '14, Rachel Garnett '15, Drew Byers '14, Josh Grace '14, Will Jones '14, Nathan Price '14, and Dean Franklin '15.** Rev. Jeff Fairbanks '87 officiated. The Garnetts now reside in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where Allison is attending law school at the University of Alabama.



**Mark '14 and Clarissa (Stewart) '14 Mercier** were married June 14, 2014, in Cleveland, Tenn.

**Lily Cannon '14** and Daniel William Coradazzi IV were married June 21, 2014. Lily is a fourth-grade teacher at Grace Christian Academy in Knoxville, Tenn., where the Coradazzis now reside.

**Isaac '15 and Mary Clare (Jones) '15 Geyman** announce the birth of their first child, Vivian Amy Joy, on May 14, 2014. She is the delight of her grandparents, English professor Dr. Whit Jones and his wife Amy.

## LIONS, LET US KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!

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# FACULTY & STAFF NOTES

**David Blanchard '14** has joined the Advancement Department as full-time Graphic Designer.

**Josh Bradley '11** has stepped into his role as the new Head Coach for Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track and Field.

**Chris Clark** and his wife, **Carol**, along with their five children, headed to the Dominican Republic at the close of last semester. Mr. Clark is serving there as the chaplain for Santiago Christian School.

**Dr. Kevin Clauson**, Professor of Government/Politics, Law, and Criminal Justice, and Director of the WJB Center for Law and Public Policy has stepped into his new position as Interim Vice President of Academics.

**Drew Courtney** has stepped into his role as the new Head Men's Soccer Coach.

**Janette DeLozier** has stepped into her new role as an Admissions Counselor from her previous position as Resident Director of Huston Dorm.

**Stacey Duke**, new Director of Curriculum and Instruction in the School of Adult and Graduate Studies, spent the past year working with a private Christian school in Bratislava, Slovakia, sharing the love of God while teaching over 125 students each week. She is glad to be back full-time at Bryan and looks forward to completing her doctorate.

**Ian Duncan** has joined the School of Adult and Graduate Studies as Affili-

ate Faculty of Business – Accounting. He earned his M.B.A. in Quantitative Methods and Behavior Science from the Schulich School of Business, York University; and a D.B.A. in Accounting from Argosy University.

**Jeff Eenigenburg** took nine students involved in worship leadership to the Inspire Worship Conference in Brentwood, Tenn., May 1-2. This conference called attendees to be firmly rooted in the Gospel and featured practical, strategic workshops.

**Olivia Ellis** has stepped into her role as full-time Instructor of Music. She comes to Bryan from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and is completing her Doctor of Musical Arts, ABD, Piano Performance and Pedagogy.

**Dr. Kathy Estes** has joined Bryan as Assistant Professor of Business in the School of Adult and Graduate Studies. She completed her M.B.A. at the University of Illinois, and her D.B.A. in Finance from Anderson University.

**Dr. Gary Fitsimmons** had his full-text article "On Being a Good Library Supervisor" published in the May 2014 issue of *The Informed Librarian Online*.

**Charlene Fonesca** transitions from Dual Enrollment Assistant to Academic Advisor for Dual Enrollment.

**Jason Glen**, Director of Worldview Formation, along with the worldview team, have joined the enrollment team.







**Jolien Haggard** has stepped into her new position as a part-time student counselor.

**Carla Harle** transitions from Student Services Coordinator to Associate Registrar in the School of Adult and Graduate Studies.

**Dr. Marty Hartzell** retired at the close of the Spring 2014 semester after having faithfully served the college for 39 years.

**Joshua Hood '01** has returned to Bryan, stepping into his new position as Director of Admissions. He recently completed the requirements for the M.A. in Human Services Counseling from Liberty University.

**Tim Hostetler '84** has been named Vice President of Student Services and Ministries at Bryan College and is providing leadership to both the operations and student life departments.

**Sarah Vest Howell '14** has joined the Adult and Graduate Studies team as the Digital Marketing Coordinator.

**Dr. Matt Johnson** transitions from the Director of Institutional Effectiveness to the School of Adult and Graduate Studies' Director of Graduate Education.

**Benton Jones** transitions from the Director of Student Support Services to the Director of Business Development in the School of Adult and Graduate Studies.

**Dale "Lyn" Jones** has come on board as an Academic Advisor in the School of Adult and Graduate Studies.

**Dr. Alice Lawrence** has joined the faculty as Assistant Professor of Biology. Dr. Lawrence's son attends Bryan, and she has been teaching dual enrollment for the college for several years as a science faculty member at Grace Bible Academy. She earned her

Ph.D. in Biomedical Science, Microbiology, and Immunology from the University of South Carolina.

**Dr. David Luther** directed the Bryan College Chamber Singers in a sacred music concert at Third Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Tenn., April 6.

**Dr. Sigrid Luther** retired at the close of the Spring 2014 semester after having faithfully served the college for 36 years.

**Janine McCurdy** transitions from the Coordinator to the Director of Dual Enrollment.

**Bruce Morgan** was the guest speaker at the Claiborne Parish Scholars Banquet Apr. 24. The banquet honors academically high achieving high school juniors and seniors in Claiborne Parish, La., public and private schools.

**Dr. Dwight Page** presented his paper "The Sociological Aspects of Gustave Flaubert's Madame Bovary" on Apr. 3 to the annual Conference on Romantic Languages and Literatures at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Dr. Hannah Schultz** has joined Bryan's faculty, teaching courses in criminal justice, law, and history. She has earned an M.A. in Church History, and M.B.A. in Accounting, the J.D. (law), and is ABD on her Ph.D. in History from Central Michigan University.





**Dr. Adina Scruggs '91** attended the American Advertising Federation Chattanooga Board of Directors leadership retreat in June and was elected to the AAF Chattanooga Board of Directors for the 2014-2015 academic year. As the Education Chair she is responsible for the coordination of scholarship applications for marketing and communication majors in the Chattanooga region.

**Kauri Tallant** has resigned as Bryan's Assistant Director of Counseling and Soul Care to accept a position recruiting and training foster care parents at the Chambliss Center for Children in Chattanooga.

**Will Tholken '13** has stepped into his role as Coordinator of Athletic Operations.

**Pat Wesolowski** has stepped into her new role as part-time Homeschool Specialist for enrollment.

**Susan Cassidy Wilhoit** was commissioned to paint an original watercolor of Rudd Auditorium in honor of Dr. Sigrid Luther. Dr. Luther's studio window is central to the painting, now hanging in Rudd.

**Dr. Mel R. Wilhoit** taught a new Dual Enrollment course, FA211, which took 10 students and one parent to Italy for a week of instruction and travel to Florence, Rome, and Venice to study Renaissance art. He spent much of his summer writing articles on church music for the upcoming Encyclopedia of American Christianity. Dr. Wilhoit sang with the Chattanooga Bach Choir and orchestra in a performance of J.S. Bach's B Minor Mass, its first performance in over 50

years in Chattanooga, Apr. 13. Additionally, his review of the Chattanooga Symphony's last concert of the season appeared in the online version of the Chattanooga Times Free Press Apr. 25, and he attended the Hymn Society of North America conference in Ohio in July.

**Britney Wyatt** transitions from Interim Director to the Director of Enrollment in the School of Adult and Graduate Studies.

**Sam Youngs** officially upgraded to full Ph.D. candidate status in his doctoral program at King's College (University of London), having presented his current research on "The Kenosis of Christ and the World's Transformation" to a post-graduate King's College seminar June 25. He also continues to serve as Book Reviews Editor for American Theological Inquiry.



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**Lavana (Fuller) Williams '50**, of Mesquite, Texas, died Aug. 27, 2014.

**Betty (Beaman) Claeys '54**, of Osceola, Ind., died June 22, 2014.

**Rev. Arthur H. Pflug '54**, of McDonald, Tenn., died July 13, 2014.

**Dr. Richard M. Cornelius '55**, former faculty member,  
of Dayton, Tenn., died Aug. 21, 2014.

**Roma (Lantz) Reel '56x**, of Coatesville, Pa., died June 2, 2014.

**Carole E. Miesel '57**, of Racine, Wis., died April 18, 2014.

**Adib Liddawi '60**, of Toms River, N.J., died March 30, 2014.

**William Joyner '68**, of Lakeland, Fla., died Aug. 29, 2014.

**Linda (Jacobsen) Roddy '72**, of Dayton, Tenn., died July 19, 2014.

**Rev. Thomas McManus '74**, of Dayton, Tenn., died Aug. 30, 2014.

**Lynn (Margus) Wolter '80x**, of Boca Raton, Fla., died June 11, 2014.

**Paul Kuck '90**, of Neosho, Wis., died May 27, 2014.

**Michele (Zielinski) Green '94x**, of Knoxville, Tenn., died May 26, 2014.

**Charles "Bobby" Durham '07x**, of Whitwell, Tenn., died Dec. 31, 2012.





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